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[HOUSE FILE No. 49.—RAILWAYS.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION TWO (2), CHAPTER SEVENTY-SEVEN (77),
ACTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH (17) GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND PROVIDING
FOR THE ELECTION OF RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa :

SECTION 1. That section two (2), chapter seventy-seven (77), Acts of the Seventeenth Gen-
2 eral Assembly be, and the same is, hereby repealed, and the following be enacted in lieu
3 thereof.

SEC. 2. That there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the State of Iowa, at the
2 general election of 1886, three persons, who are qualified electors of the State of Iowa, who
3 shall constitute a board of railroad commissioners, and who shall hold their offices one, two
4 and three years respectively from the first Monday in January, 1887. There shall in like
5 manner be elected annually thereafter a railroad commissioner of railroads, to continue in
6 office three years from the first Monday in January following the general election. And in
7 case any vacancy occurs in said board of railroad commissioners by death, resignation, re-
8 moval from the State, or otherwise, the executive council shall appoint a person to fill said
9 vacancy for the remainder of the term, and until a successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 3. No person owning bonds, stock or property in any railroad, or who is in the em-
2 ploy of, or who is in any way pecuniarily interested in railroad corporation, nor any member
3 of the General Assembly, State or Federal officer, shall be eligible to the office of railroad
4 commissioner.